

BILLS FOR PAYMENT.

On the proposition of Mr. S. A. Siggs, seconded by Mr. A. W. Wenham, the following bill was authorised to be paid:-

H. E. Inspector of Taxes 16s. 7d. Tax on Banks for 1951/52.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Parish Councils' Association National Conference: The Clerk presented a letter from the Parish Councils' Association inviting the Council to be represented at the National Conference to be held at Blackpool on 12th and 13th June. It was agreed that no action be taken.

Rural District Association Meeting - An invitation was extended to not more than two representatives from the Parish Council to attend this meeting which was to be held in the Guildhall on Saturday, 5th April, 1952.

Night Soil Collection - The Clerk reported that he had exhibited posters received from the Chesterton Rural District Council regarding the institution by a firm of contractors of a night soil collection scheme at a charge of 1s. 0d. per weekly collection.

This concluded the business and the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

E. J. Walkling

Chairman. 18. April 1952.

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Schoolroom on Tuesday, 25th March 1952 at 7.30 p.m.

There were present:-

Mr. E. J. Walkling, Chairman of the Parish Council, in the Chair, together with twelve parishioners and the Clerk of the Parish Council.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 30th March 1951, were confirmed and signed.

Parish Council Accounts.

The Clerk presented the Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1951, and after examination these were unanimously adopted.

Milton Village Hall Planning and Building Committee.

Mr. S. A. Siggs as Chairman of the Planning and Building Committee gave a short resume of the activities throughout the year. These had been on a somewhat reduced scale and the funds in hand amounted to £597.16. 2. No further progress had been made towards acquiring a site for a recreation ground and as far as building a Village Hall was concerned, all licences for building had been suspended. After a long discussion it was agreed that Mr. Siggs would investigate the position regarding building licences for Village Halls.

Ditch in Fen Road.

The Chairman reported that the County Council had agreed to relay the drain in Fen Road on the understanding that the ditch was cleaned out and further that they had accepted the liability of maintaining the ditch in future. The whole of the work to commence within a few days.

Ditch in Butt Lane

On the proposition of Mr. F. M. Garner, seconded by Mr. E. C. Day it was agreed that the County Council be requested to pipe and fill in the ditch in Butt Lane.

Stamp Machine

It was agreed that the Postmaster be asked to provide a stamp machine outside the Post Office.

Milton Parochial School.

The Reverend J. M. Plumley reported that the School Managers had agreed for the School to become a "controlled" school. This in effect meant that the school would thereafter be maintained wholly by the Local Education Committee. The School would be known as Milton Parochial Church of England Voluntary Controlled School and the Managers would consist of two Foundation Managers, one ex-officio Foundation Manager being the Principal Officiating Minister of the parish and one person appointed by the Ely Diocesan Education Committee after Consultation with the Parochial Church Council, and

four Representative Managers, two to be appointed by the Parish Council and two by the Local Education Committee.

This concluded the business and the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

S. A. Siggs

Chairman.

31st March 1953

We, the undersigned, residents of the parish of Melton, do hereby declare that we accept the office of Parish Council for the said parish of Melton in the county of Cambridge.

J. Pearson
Katherine Langley

W. Higgs

A. W. Weirham

J. Pearson.

W. Langley
W. Y. Walker

The above declarations were signed in my presence this twenty third day of May in the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty two

W. Y. Walker

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